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Ice Reported in the Hill Country

Kerrville, Texas (February 27, 2015) – The National Weather Service issued a Winter Weather Advisory for the Hill Country effective until Saturday morning. Ice is being reported in Kerrville, West Kerr County, and I-H 10. Elevated structures such as bridges and overpasses are starting to accumulate ice and conditions are expected to deteriorate throughout the night. The City of Kerrville and TxDOT are continuing to monitor the weather and road conditions, and crews are taking necessary action for icing conditions. Please remember that bridges, overpasses, stairs, driveways, and sidewalks can become icy, slippery, and dangerous. Black ice is almost invisible on the roadways and slick spots can form anywhere. "Everyone is encouraged to stay home if at all possible and to monitor weather forecasts, especially before traveling," stated Ashlea Boyle, Special Projects Manager. "Stay indoors, keep warm, and don't forget to protect the 4 P's – people, pets, pipes, and plants. It's perfect weather for cozying up next to a warm fireplace with your family and drinking hot chocolate."

Motorists with concerns about road conditions or to report hazardous areas should contact the Kerrville Police Department at (830) 257-8181. For those traveling on major highways, current TxDOT highway conditions can be obtained by calling 1-800-452-9292 or available via twitter at https://twitter.com/txdotsanantonio. Also, TxDOT's website www.drivetexas.org shows current road conditions for accidents, construction, closures, and ice / snow.

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